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RE: U.S. Patent Application
LIFTER RING ROTATION CONTROL
Atty. Dkt. No. 012642

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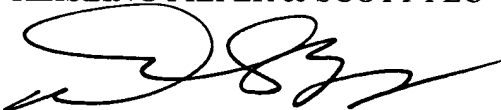
Please find enclosed a patent application for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, along with the following documents:

1. Specification consisting of 26 pages, including Abstract of the Disclosure;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned);
3. Inventor Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (unsigned);
4. No Publication, Request and Certification;
5. One set of drawings (15 sheets, Figs. 1-21); and,
6. Check in the amount of \$394.00 for the filing fee and extra claim fee.

This application contains 19 claims, including 4 independent claims.

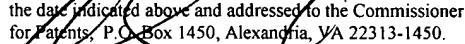
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